

Senate Study Bill 1231 - Introduced

SENATE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MILLER-MEEKS)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to medication-assisted treatment under the
2 Medicaid program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT —
2 REQUIREMENTS. Effective July 1, 2019, the department of human
3 services shall require all of the following under both Medicaid
4 fee-for-service and Medicaid managed care:

1. That a response to a request for prior authorization for medication-assisted treatment shall be provided within 24 hours of submission of the request for prior authorization.

8 2. That reimbursement shall be provided retroactively for
9 up to 72 hours from the time the prior authorization request
10 was submitted or from the date the prescription was written for
11 medication-assisted treatment, whichever is earlier.

12	EXPLANATION
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13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill relates to prior authorization for
16 medication-assisted treatment under both Medicaid
17 fee-for-service and managed care.

18 The bill requires that effective July 1, 2019, the
19 department of human services shall require that a response to
20 prior authorization for medication-assisted treatment shall be
21 provided within 24 hours of the submission of a request for
22 prior authorization and that reimbursement shall be provided
23 retroactively for up to 72 hours from the time the prior
24 authorization request was submitted or from the date the
25 prescription was written for medication-assisted treatment,
26 whichever is earlier.